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In re application of: Jim Stockdale

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P074X1

Application No.: 09/818,089

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Title: MASS STORAGE DATA PROTECTION
SYSTEM FOR A GAMING MACHINE**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
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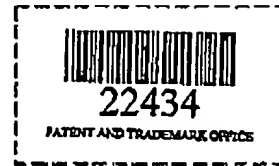
International Game Technology, ("assignee"), a Nevada corporation having a place of business 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511, certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Assignee has reviewed the assignment document that evidences the placement of title in the assignee, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto, and understands and believes that this assignment document has been submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.36 and 3.71, the assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the law firm of Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the Customer Number 022434 as principal attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Assignee of Interest:

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Date

6/22/01

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)
 - a) Jim Stockdale
 - b)
 - c)
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 - a) Name: International Game Technology
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3. Nature of conveyance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment	<input type="checkbox"/> Merger
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Execution Date: July 26, 2001

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/818,089

The title of the (new) application is:

MASS STORAGE DATA PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR A GAMING MACHINE

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

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8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: August 2, 2001


Jeffrey K. Weaver
Registration No. 31,314

Attorney Docket No. IGT1P074X1

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

MASS STORAGE DATA PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR A GAMING MACHINE

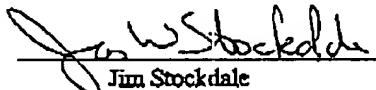
for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 2001, and which bears the Application No. 09/818,089.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to International Game Technology, a Nevada corporation having a place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511, (hereinafter referred to as ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature:
Typed Name:


Jim Stockdale

Date:

7/26/01

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. IGT1P074X1

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MASS STORAGE DATA PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR A GAMING MACHINE the specification of which,

- (check one)
1. ☐ is attached hereto.
 2. ☒ was filed on March 26, 2001 as
U.S. Application No. 09/818,089
and was amended on _____
 3. ☐ was filed on _____ as
International PCT Application No. _____
and was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

(Application No.)	(Country)	(Filing Date)	Priority Benefits Claimed? Yes ___ No ___
_____	_____	_____	Yes ___ No ___
_____	_____	_____	Yes ___ No ___

Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)
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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)

Prior U.S. Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/338,262</u>	<u>June 22, 1999</u>	<u>abandoned</u>
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Power of Attorney

And I hereby appoint the law firm of Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the Customer Number 022434 as my principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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